

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hidehiko FUJIWARA, et al.      Docket No: Q77726  
Appln. No.: 10/671,463      Group Art Unit: 2135  
Confirmation No.: 7948      Examiner: April Ying Shan  
Filed: September 29, 2003  
For: INTERNET CONNECTION SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD AND SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-32279, published January 31, 2002 (previously submitted and considered).
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-298484, published October 26, 2001 (previously submitted and considered).
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-285353, published October 12, 2001 (previously submitted and considered).
4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-170027, published June 14, 2002 (previously submitted and considered).

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5. "Inter-Q: Providing Advertising Display Functions to Providers," Nikkei netBRAIN, Volume 2, Number 4, April 2001, Page 154.
6. FUJITA, Ken, et al., "Hot Spots That Can Turn a Street Corner into an Office," Telecommunications, No. 219, October 2002, Pages 26-44.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for those indicated as being previously submitted.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated February 2, 2007 and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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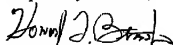
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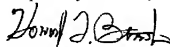
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